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WITH NASA'S
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TELESCOPE,
THE LST!

HERE,
WELL ABOVE
THE HAZE OF
OUR ATMOSPHERE,
ASTRONOMERS
WILL GET A
CRYSTAL-CLEAR
VIEW OF THE STARS
AND PLANETS!

WHY DO HUNDREDS
OF SQUARE-MILES OF
EARTH SUDDENLY
GEETHE WITH EXPLOSIVE
ENERGY WAITING TO BE
TRIGGERED?

HOW DO A PAIR OF
DISCARDED FOOTBALL
BOOTS AND A RUSTED
PISTOL COMBINE TO
MENACE EVERYONE
IN METROPOLIS?

STRANGEST OF ALL,
WHAT TRANSFORMS
THE MIGHTY SUPER-
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INTO ...

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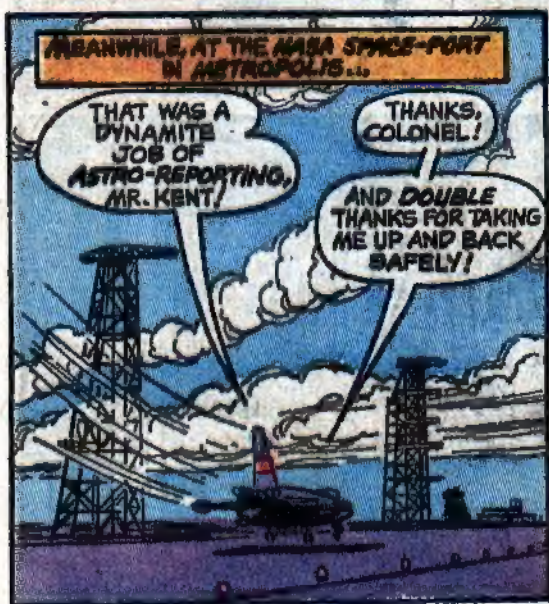
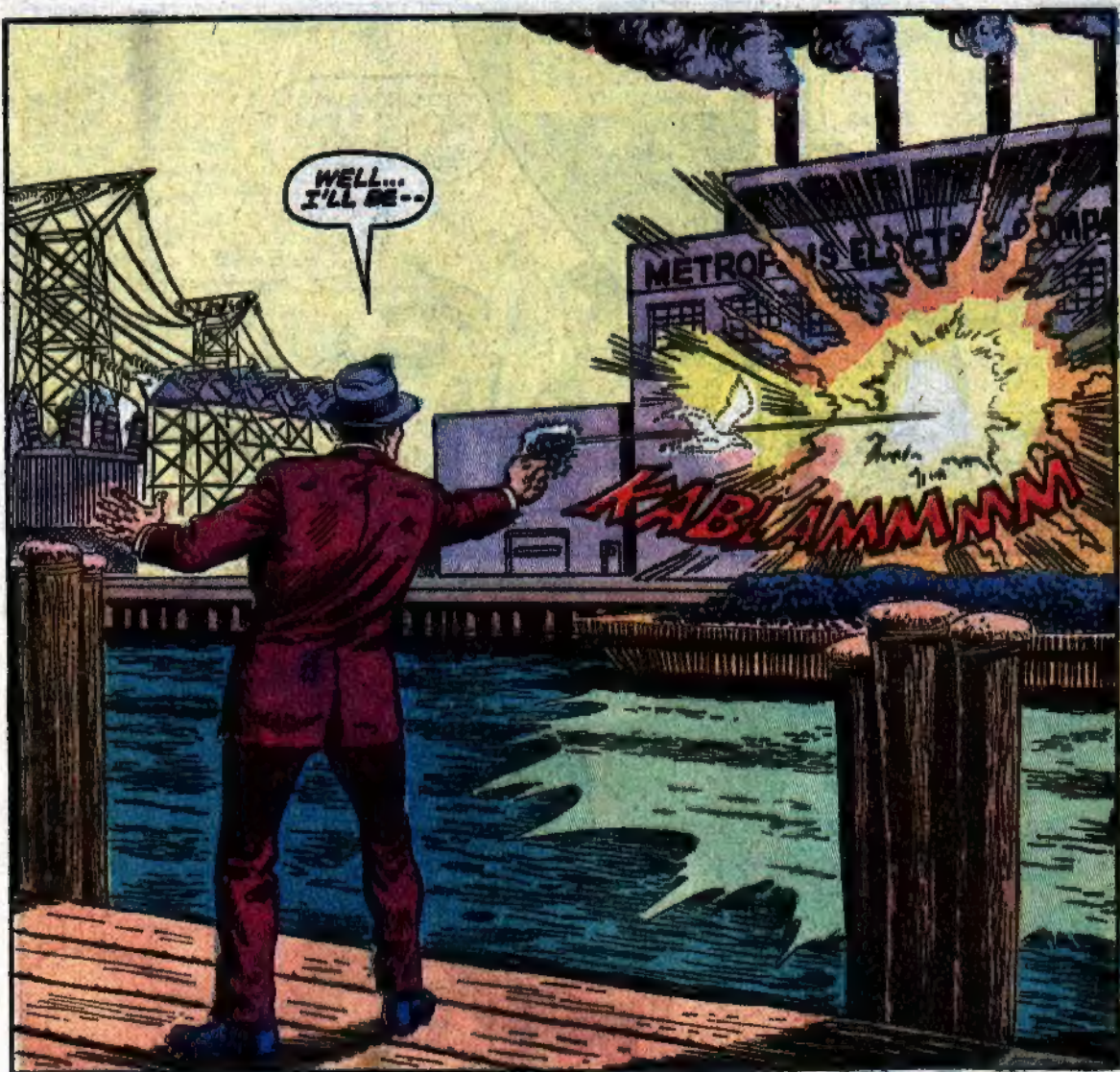
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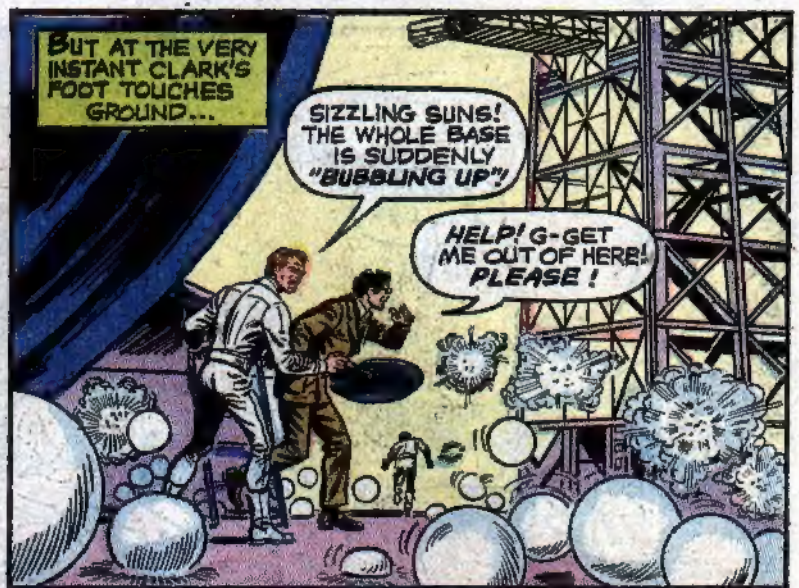
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P-PLEASE, COLONEL--SEND ME UP IN THE GANTRY LIFT! ALL THE WAY UP!

GOOD IDEA, KENT! IT'S TOO DANGEROUS DOWN HERE FOR A PANICKY CIVILIAN LIKE YOU!

AS THE GROUND CONTINUES TO SEE THE AND ERUPT WITH DESTRUCTION, NO EYES GAZE UPWARD AT THE ASCENDING REPORTER...



...WHO IS BUSY SHEDDING HIS OUTER CLOTHES TO REVEAL THE RED-AND-BLUE COLORS OF THE MIGHTIEST MAN ALIVE!



I "STARCHED" MY CLOTHES WITH A BLAST OF SUPER-COLD BREATH TO FILL THEM OUT!

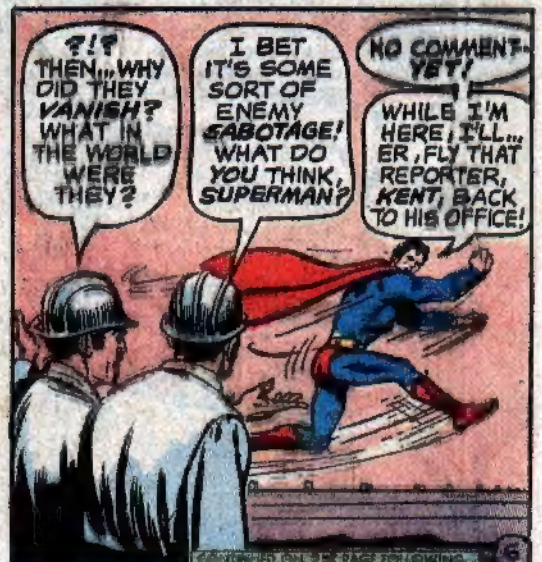
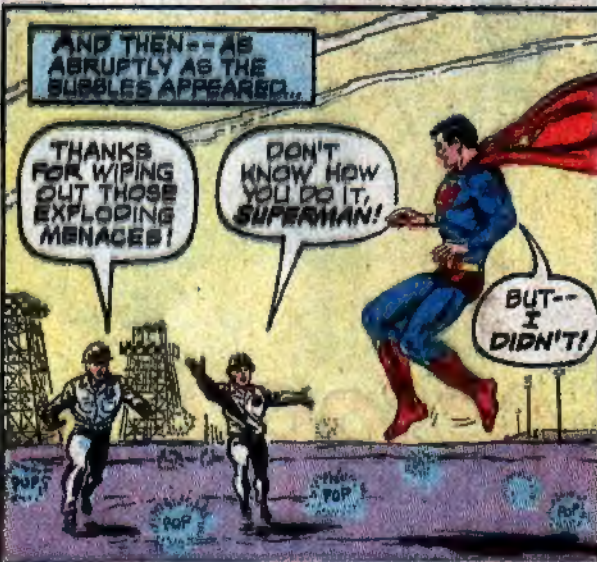
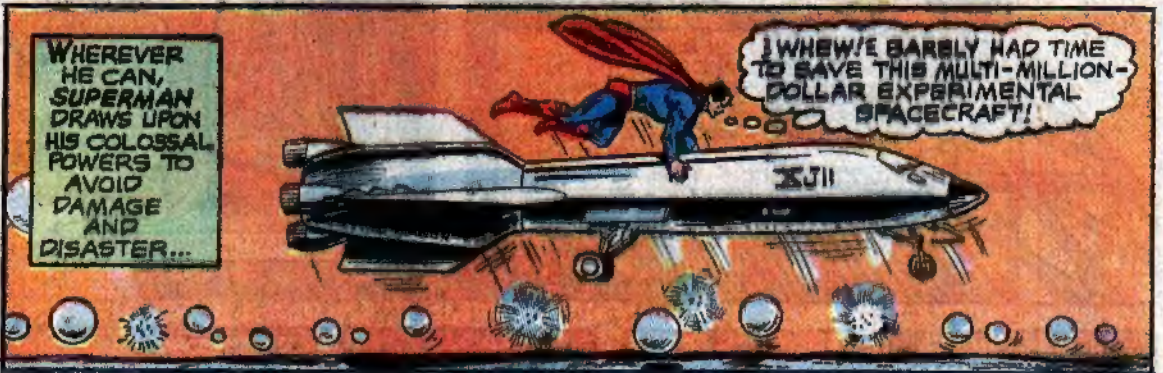
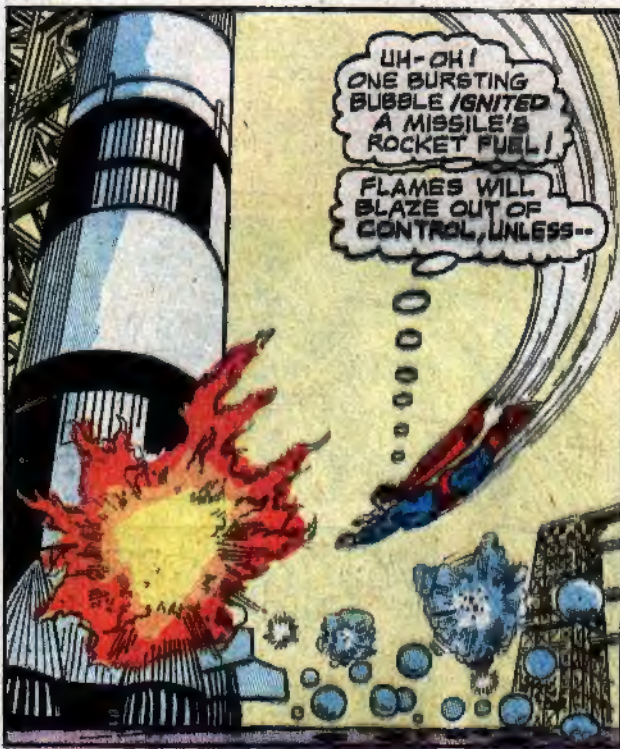
FROM THE GROUND, IT'LL LOOK LIKE CLARK KENT IS STILL HERE!

MEANWHILE, MY WORK'S CUT OUT FOR ME! I NEVER SAW ANYTHING LIKE THESE WEIRD BUBBLE-BOMBS!

DON'T KNOW HOW TO REMOVE THEM--

--BUT I CAN REMOVE THEIR POTENTIAL VICTIMS!

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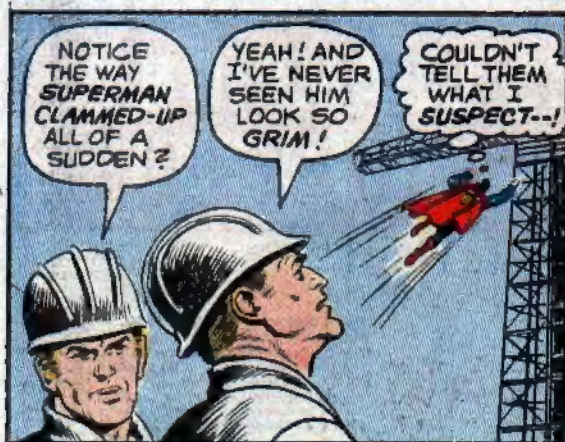


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NOTICE THE WAY SUPERMAN CLAMMED-UP ALL OF A SUDDEN?

YEAH! AND I'VE NEVER SEEN HIM LOOK SO GRIM!

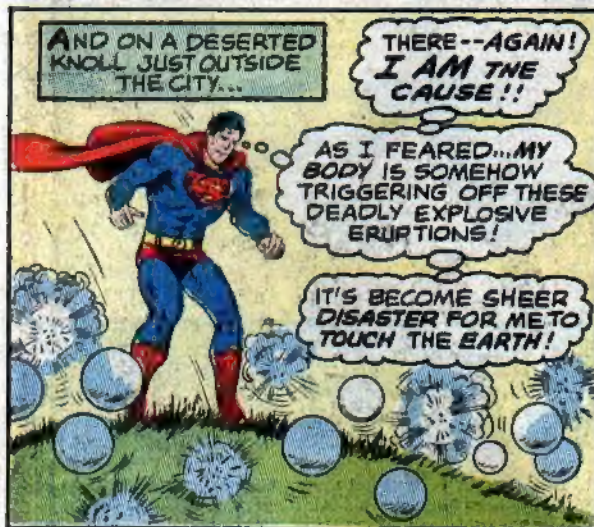
COULDN'T TELL THEM WHAT I SUSPECT--!



I NEVER WAS MUCH OF A BELIEVER IN COINCIDENCE!

WHY DID THE DESTRUCTION BEGIN AT THE EXACT MOMENT I SET FOOT ON THE GROUND?

ONE WAY TO FIND OUT!



AND ON A DESERTED KNOLL JUST OUTSIDE THE CITY...

THERE--AGAIN! I AM THE CAUSE!!

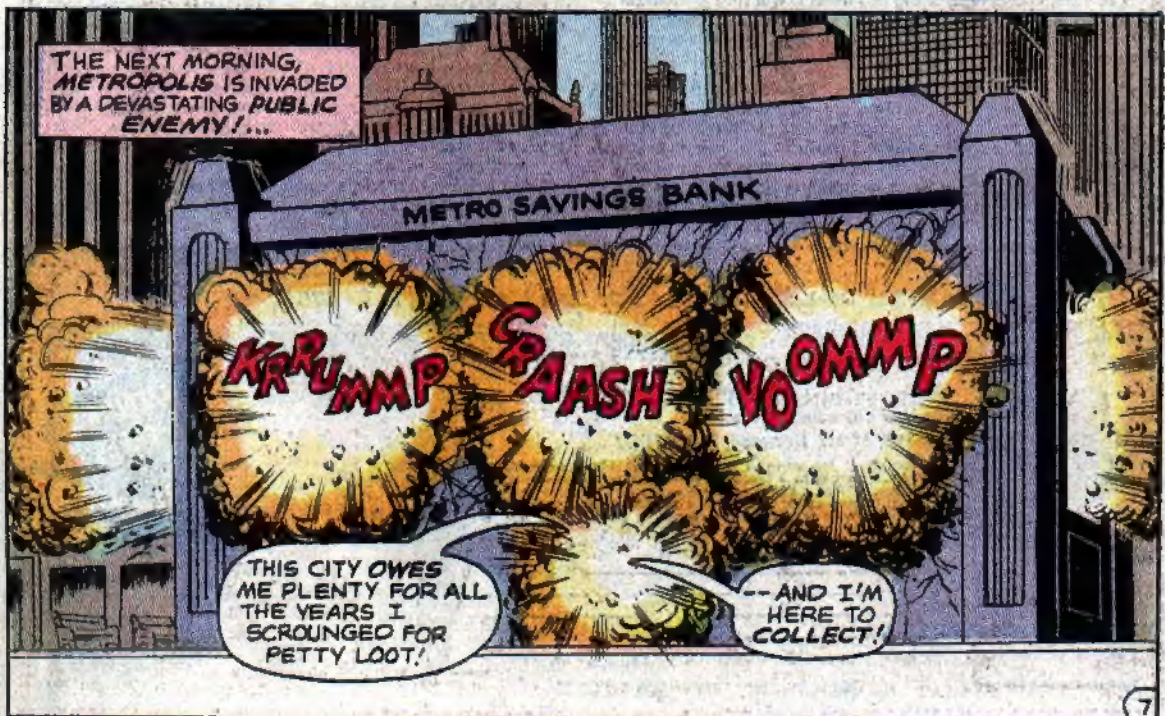
AS I FEARED...MY BODY IS SOMEHOW TRIGGERING OFF THESE DEADLY EXPLOSIVE ERUPTIONS!

IT'S BECOME SHEER DISASTER FOR ME TO TOUCH THE EARTH!



SOMETHING MUST'VE AFFECTED ME WHILE I WAS ORBITING IN OUTER SPACE TODAY!

BUT UNTIL I FIND OUT WHAT, I'VE GOT TO STAY AIRBORNE AT ALL TIMES--
EVEN AS CLARK KENT!!

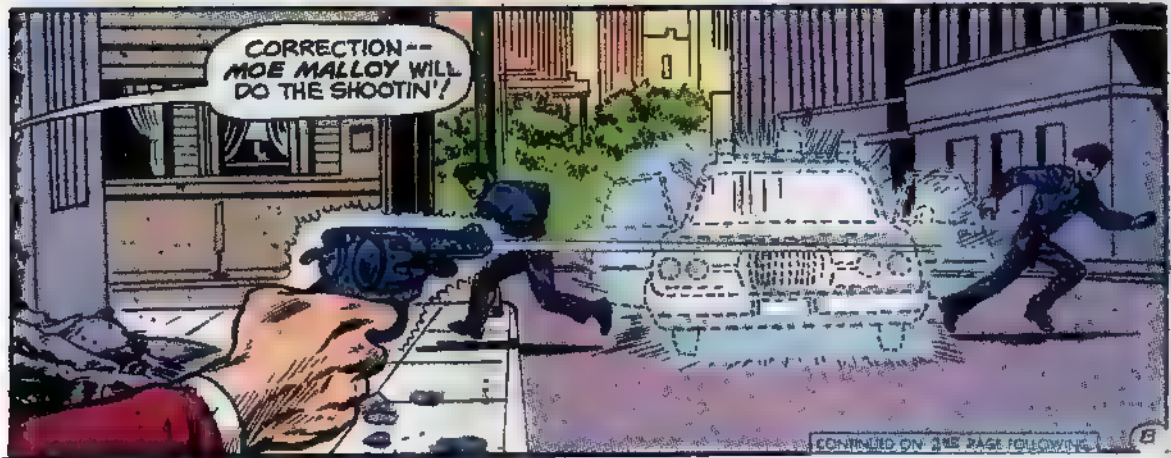
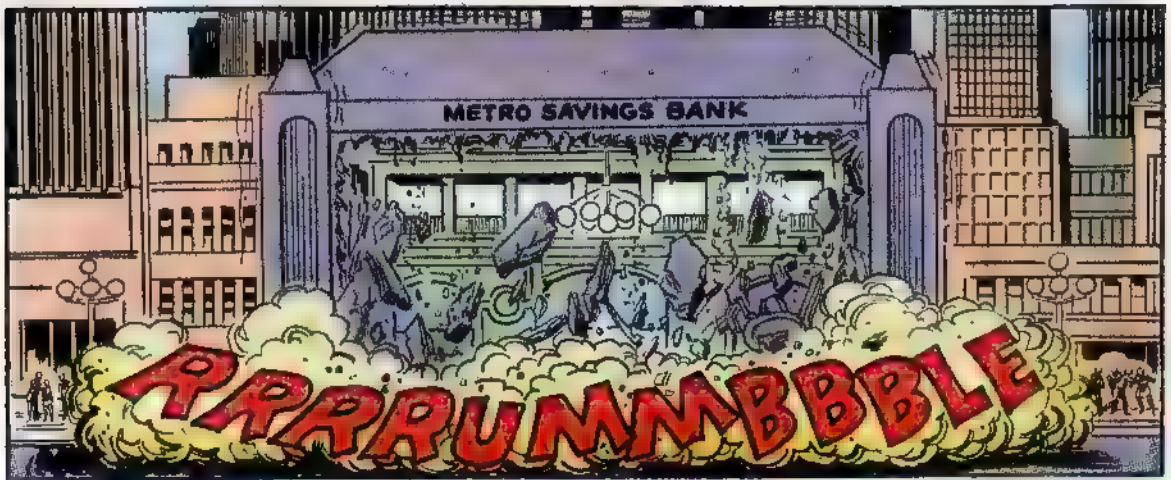


THE NEXT MORNING, METROPOLIS IS INVADIED BY A DEVASTATING PUBLIC ENEMY!...

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THIS CITY OWES ME PLENTY FOR ALL THE YEARS I SCROUNGED FOR PETTY LOOT!

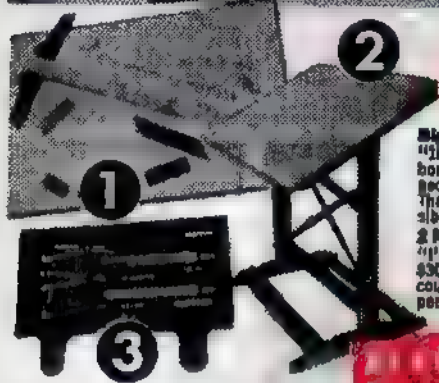
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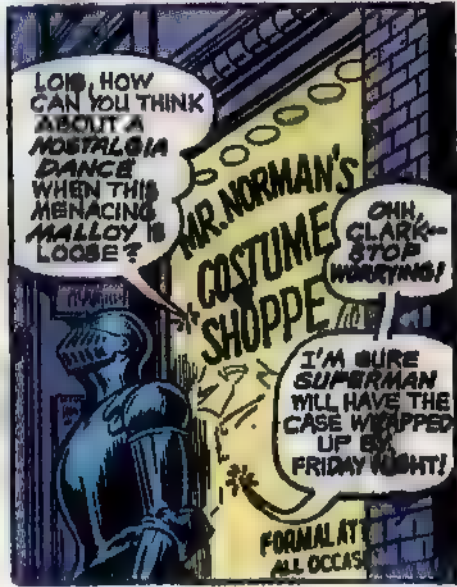
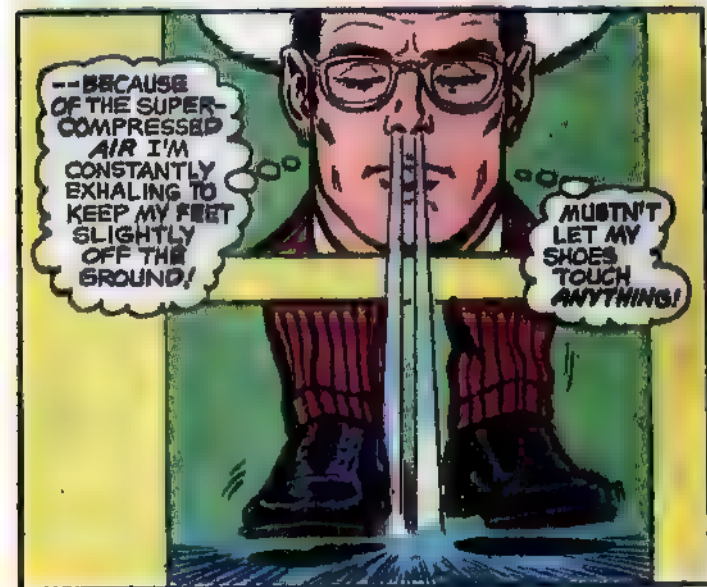
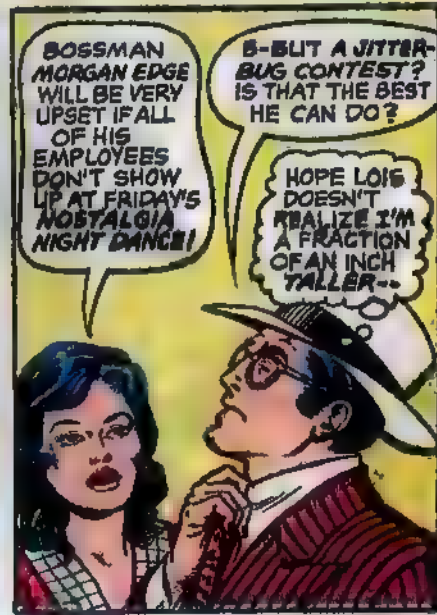
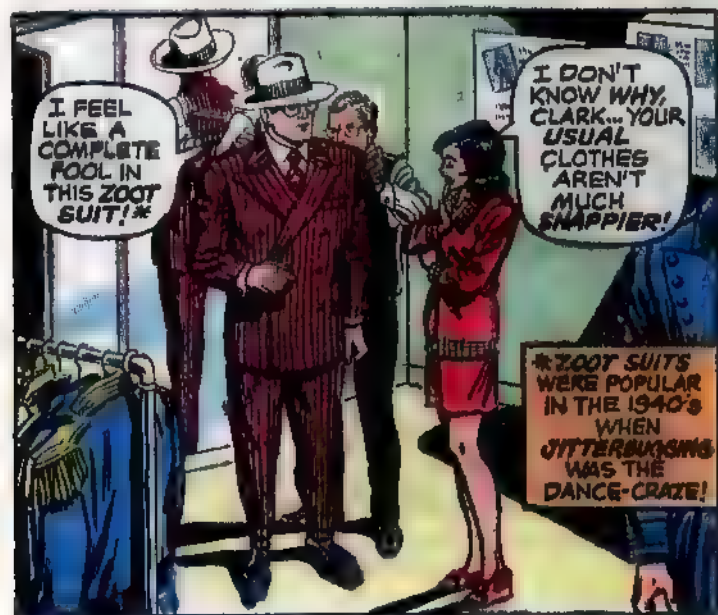
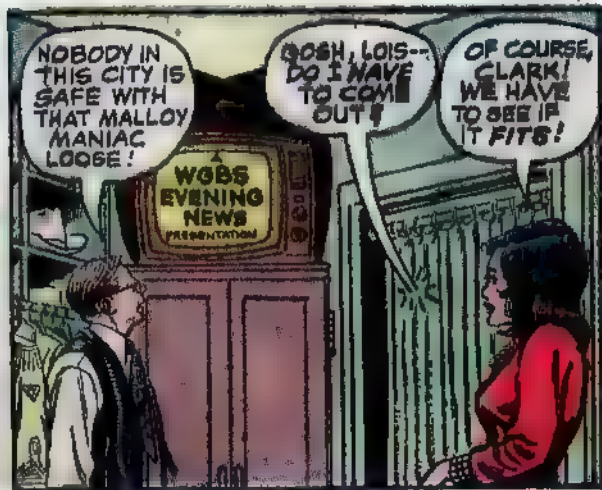
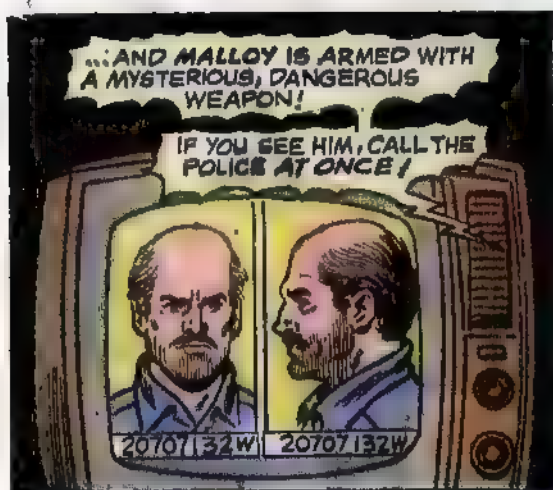
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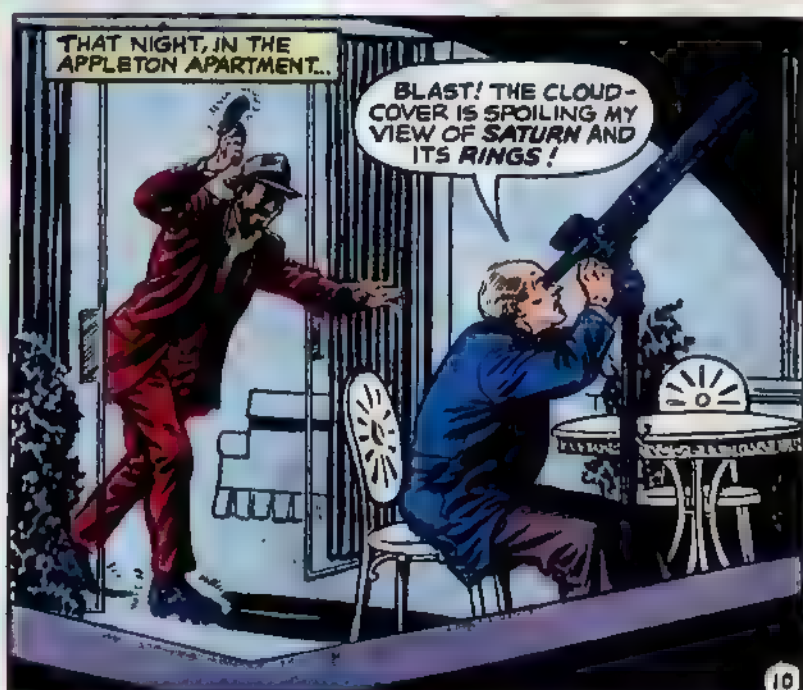
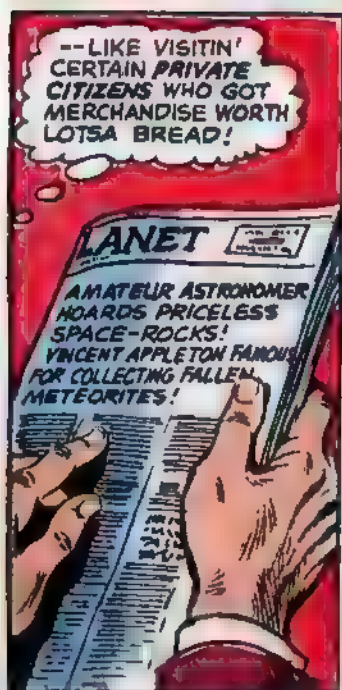
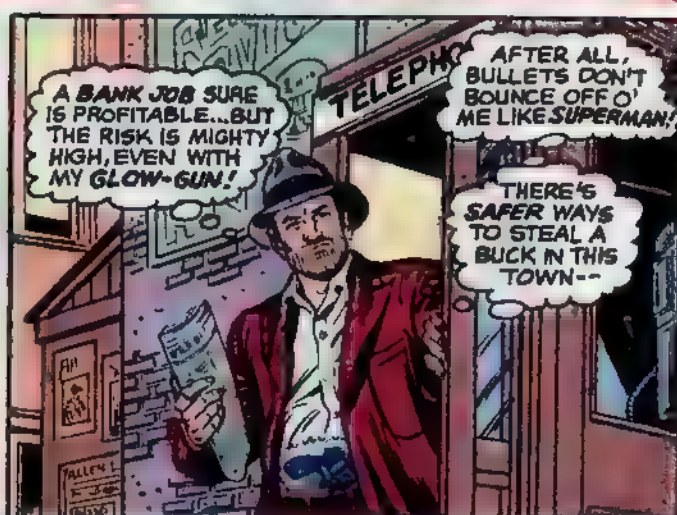
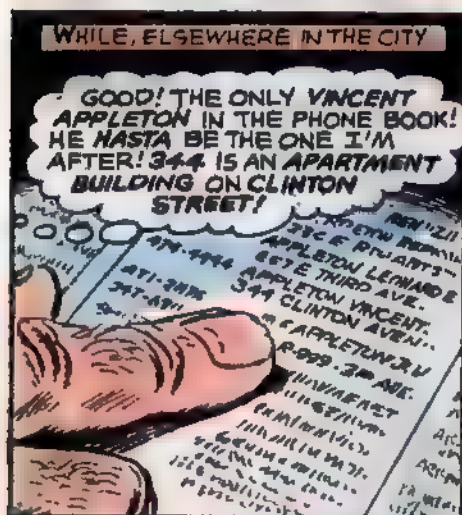
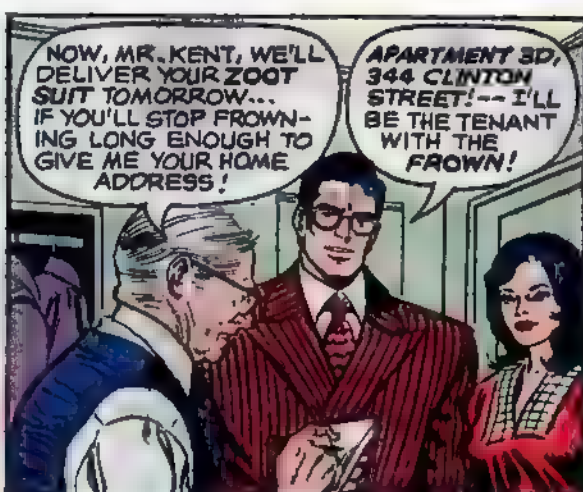
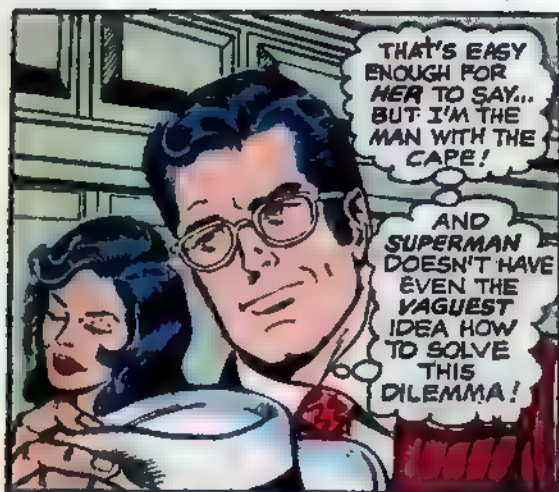
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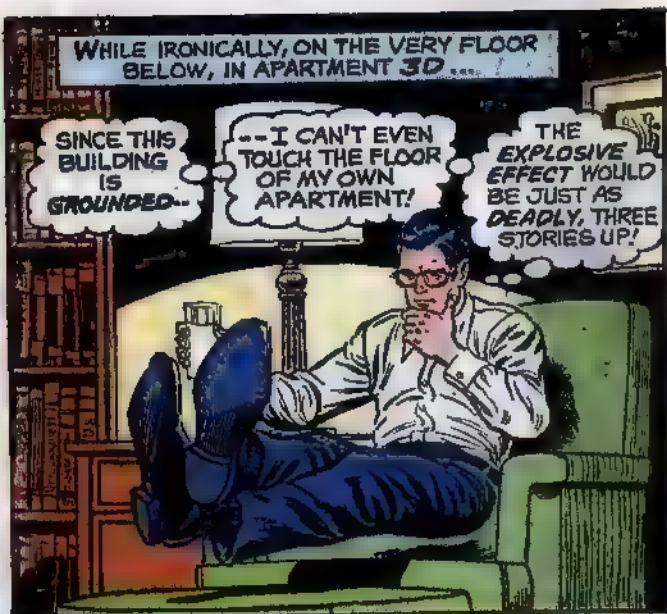
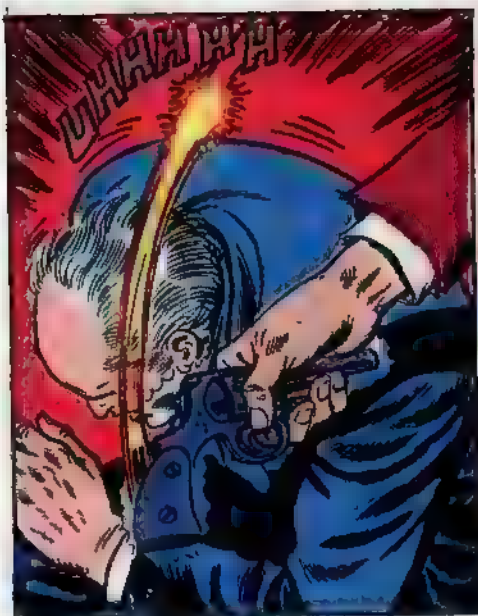
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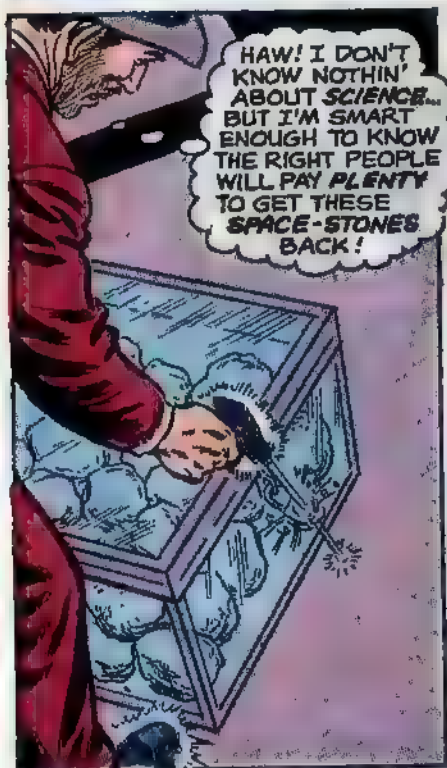


WHILE IRONICALLY, ON THE VERY FLOOR BELOW, IN APARTMENT 3D...

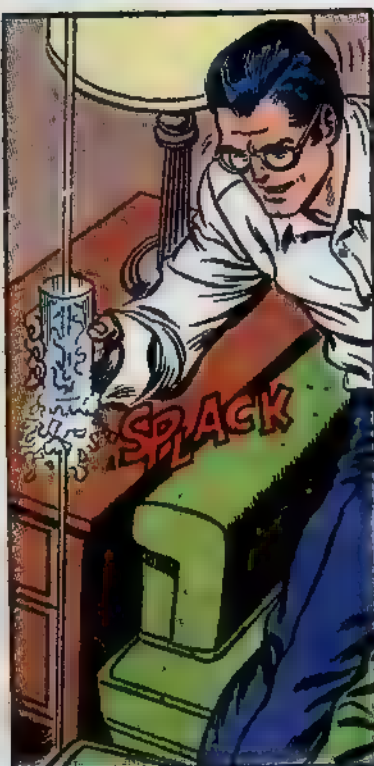
SINCE THIS BUILDING IS GROUNDED...

-- I CAN'T EVEN TOUCH THE FLOOR OF MY OWN APARTMENT!

THE EXPLOSIVE EFFECT WOULD BE JUST AS DEADLY, THREE STORIES UP!

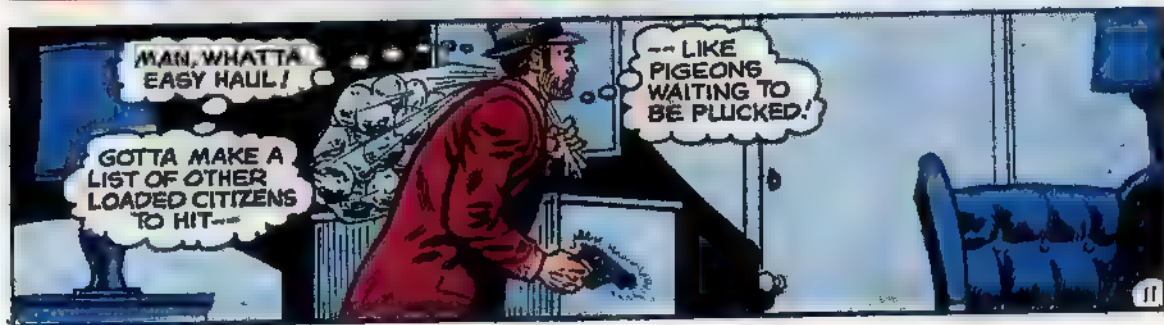


HAW! I DON'T KNOW NOTHIN' ABOUT SCIENCE... BUT I'M SMART ENOUGH TO KNOW THE RIGHT PEOPLE WILL PAY PLENTY TO GET THESE SPACE-STONES BACK!



GREAT KRYPTON!

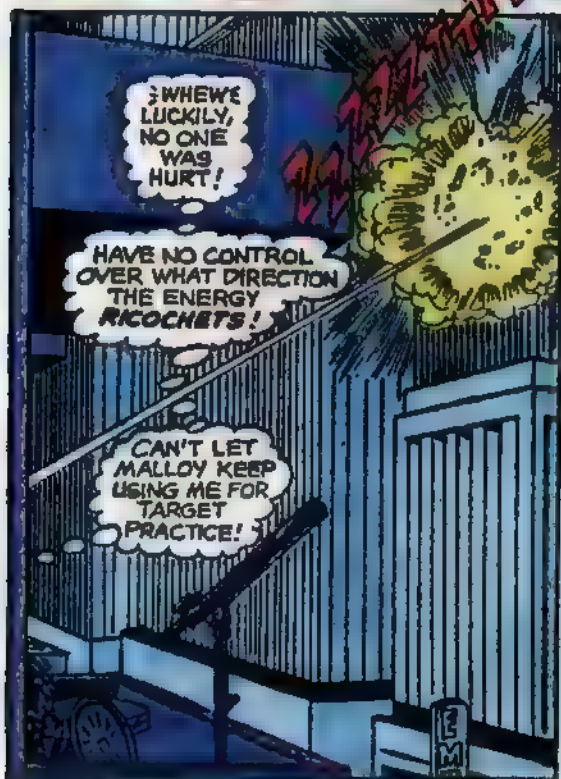
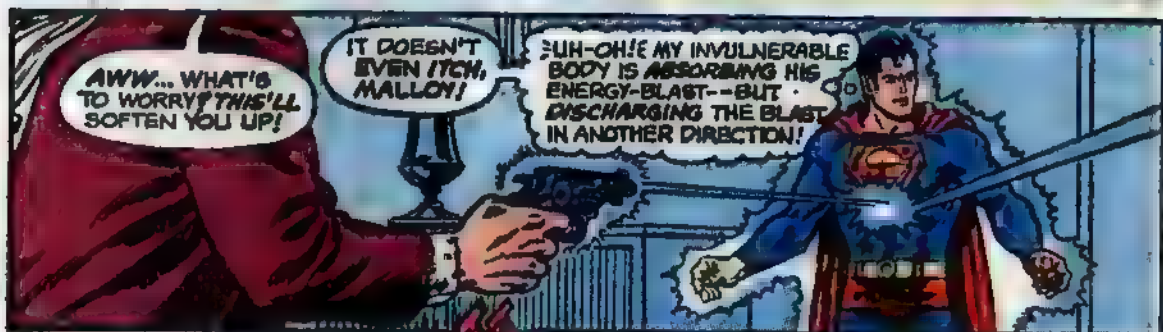
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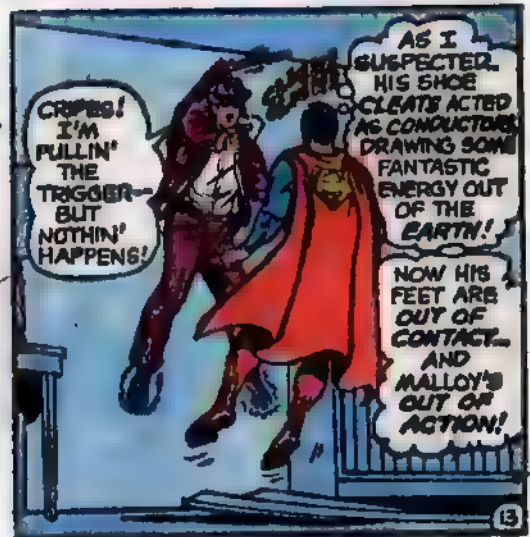
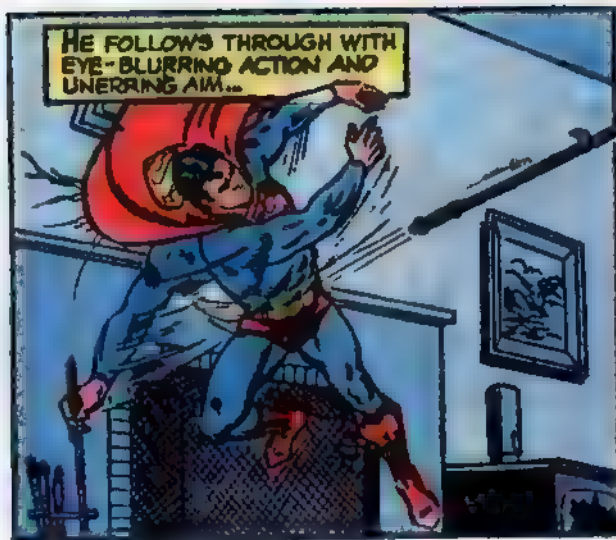
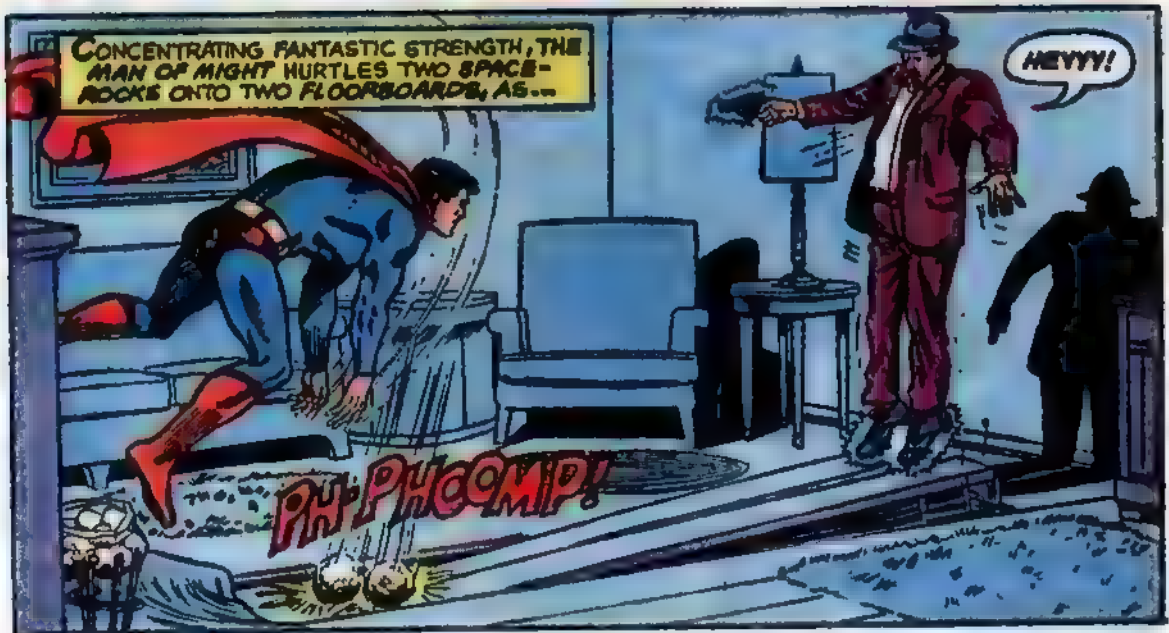
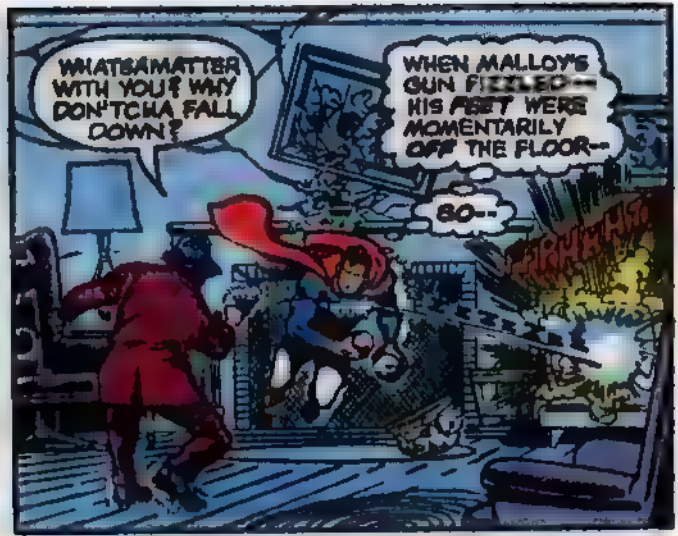
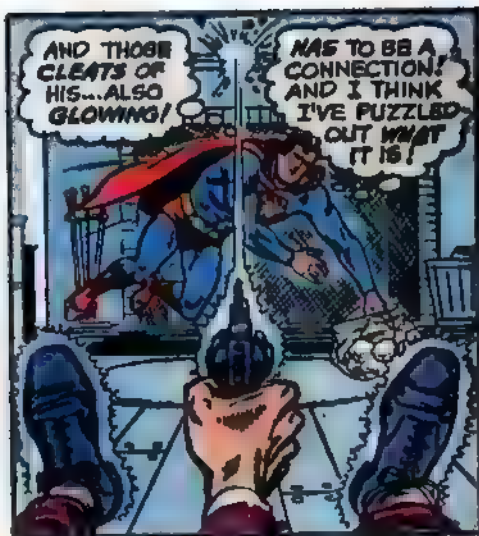


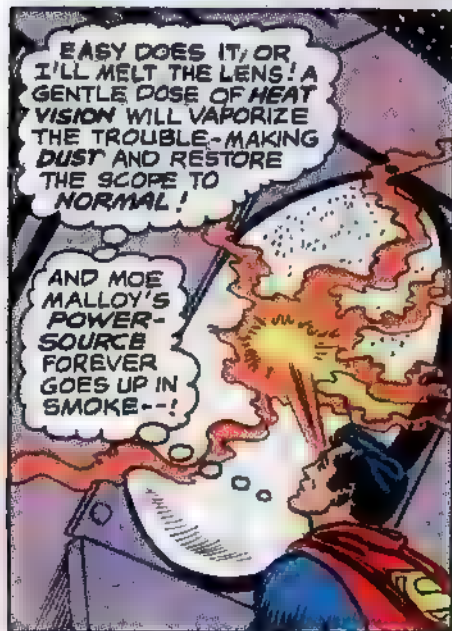
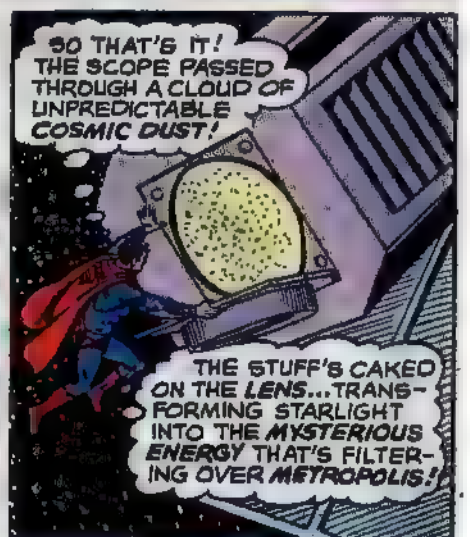
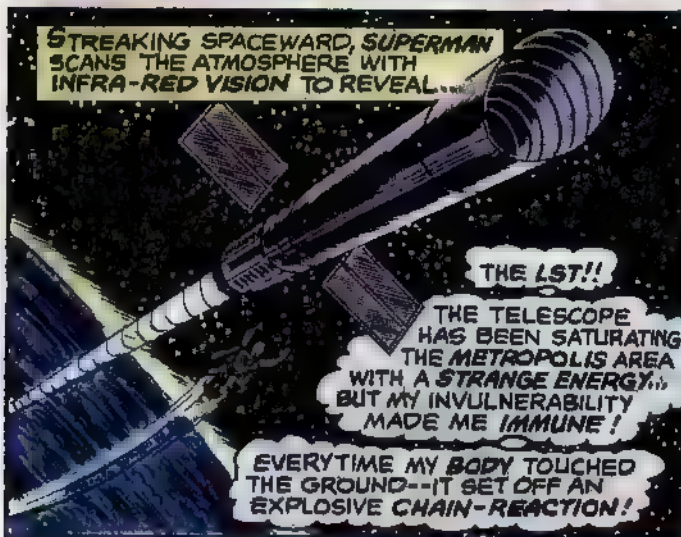
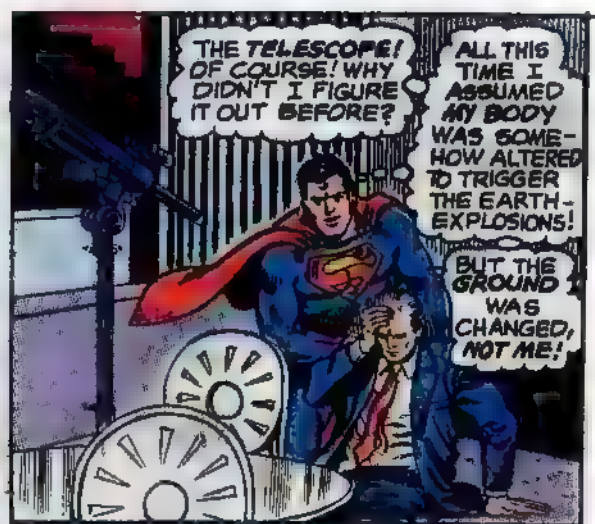
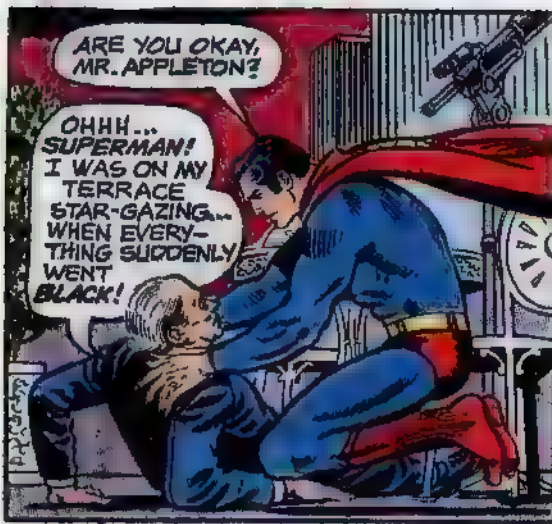
MAN, WHATTA EASY HAUL!

GOTTA MAKE A LIST OF OTHER LOADED CITIZENS TO HIT--

-- LIKE PIGEONS WAITING TO BE PLUCKED!







The Adventures of CORGI Boy



It all started when I was driving my CORGI Surtees T59 Formula 1 racer along the African coast headed for the lost city of Xanda in search of legendary lost treasures.

My travels were suddenly interrupted by the appearance of a mammoth three-headed beast the likes of which I've only seen in comic books. But this one was real and determined to devour me and my CORGI with one blast of its fiery breath.

I swerved to avoid the creature of destruction and ran off the road tumbling down the side of an embankment. My CORGI rolled over and over and over but I wasn't hurt, and my CORGI was undamaged. It's practically indestructible.

I then circled around behind the menacing mutation and let go with my dashboard-controlled hquifying lazer, turning the enormous creature to mush in light there in its tracks enabling me to advance along my path unintimidated.

I know this is only the first of what will no doubt be a whole series of treacherous situations that threaten my journey. But I'll have to deal with the others later. I've got to go now.

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Dear Editor:

Not being an *Action* reader until *Metamorpho* began residence in the back-up strip, I was surprised to find that I preferred *Superman's* "Meet the Metropolis Monster" in *Action* #415. The irony of just who was the monster . . . the green-skinned, misshapen freak or the pitiable, rather handsome, blond guy was the kind of thing I'd expect from author Cary Bates. Depend on him to hand readers an off-beat story every time.

The *Metamorpho* tale was top-notch, too. "Fill My Grave with Money" was your best story of this series to date. Bob Haney has continued to make *Simon Stagg* one of the most detestable characters around today, while making the rest of the strip a little "heavier" than it was when it appeared in its own magazine. I'm slowly beginning to realize why you call him the "new" *Metamorpho*.

Scott Gibson, Sterling, Colo.

(And, although the Element Man is now absent from these pages, you can look for his return in an early issue of *World's Finest*. Meanwhile, we hope you like the new action-plus feature in this mag. The Human Target.—E.N.B.)



Dear Editor:

Cary Bates has either gone bananas (*Action* #415), or is just plain out of his gourd. What race, no matter what they look like, think of themselves as "hideous-looking and unsightly"? I agree that I don't get palpitations over a female rhinoceros, but neither does daddy rhinoceros get a charge out of Raquel Welch! In any case, the "monster" was not a freak and could not have thought of himself as one, since all the other people on his world looked like him, so he was not abnormal and therefore no freak!

I think you really blew it on that story and ought to take a little (or a lot) more care on your racial attitudes.

Alan Lippert, Heidelberg, Germany

(Right! And we hereby decree that Cary Bates atone for his error by going on a blind date with a female rhinoceros!—E.N.B.)



Dear Editor:

In a recent issue, I came across "The Superman Legend." It cleared up a great number of questions I had. But, as someone once said, "with knowledge come questions." In the legend, it said that in order for *Superman* to break through the time barrier, he must fly at the speed of light—clockwise to reach the past and counter-clockwise to reach the future. It also said that how far he went depended on his speed.

Not long ago, *Superman* lost part of his power. The editor made the point that he could no longer match the *Flash's* top speed.

Since the distance he travels through time depends on his speed, and because his speed is now limited, wouldn't there be a limit on how far *Super-*

man can travel through the time dimension?

Art Humbert, Detroit, Mich.

(It's a possibility—but if there is such a limit, *Superman* hasn't found it yet.—E.N.B.)



Dear Editor:

"Meet the Metropolis Monster" was a good story. When I finished reading it, it struck me as funny that on page 6, you show the *Daily Planet* comparing the creature with a "famous movie monster." Since said monster was *Frankenstein's* creation, and the creature turned out to be a Dr. *Frankenstein* in his own world, you actually gave away the whole story right there. (But I doubt that anyone caught on. I sure didn't.)

Bob Rozakis, Elmont, N.Y.

(Well, we must not have given it away too obviously. If a sharp guy like Rozakis was fooled!—E.N.B.)



Dear Editor:

"Meet the Metropolis Monster" had an old plot, which has been used frequently, but it was well-handled. My only objection is a general one: your artists almost always depict anyone (or thing) from a futuristic society with tight-fitting, streamlined clothing. I understand the logic behind this; a scientifically oriented society would tend toward efficiency in clothing first; but always?

Bruce Jones, Mankato, Minn.

(No—not always. Take a look at a *Legion of Super-Heroes* tale some time, and get a load of Brainiac 5's baggy pants.—E.N.B.)



Dear Editor:

Nick Cardy's cover on *Action* #415 was out of sight! I dig it! It may not be as good as Neal Adams' covers, but it's better than the comix art of yesterday and much of the comix art of today!

"Meet the Metropolis Monster" was fairly well-done, and Swan and Anderson portrayed the story quite well!

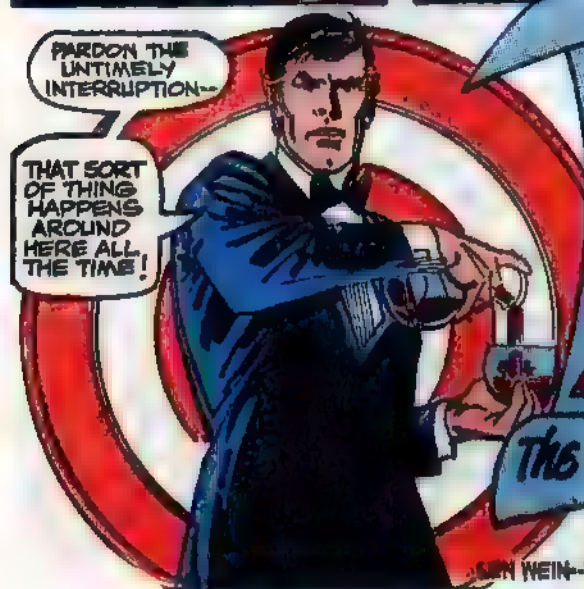
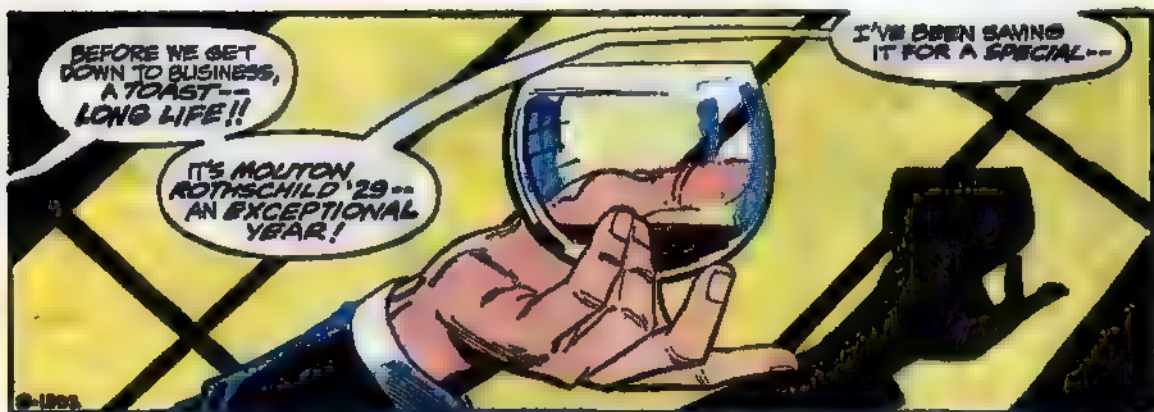
Hey, the humanoid chick's quite attractive—very attractive. In fact, she looks like a *Miss America*!

Dennis Chan, Portland, Ore.

(Even without the signature, that last remark would have told us the letter came from the hand of Dennis Chan, the ladies' man.—E.N.B.)



Readers—did you notice the new title for the lettercol? (If you didn't, we're terribly disappointed!) Anyway, this means you should now address all *Action* letters to: **SUPERMAN IN ACTION**, National Periodical Publications, 909 Third Ave. New York, N.Y. 10022.



JOURNEY INTO DANGER WITH...
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MY PLACE IS ON BOSTON'S BEACON HILL--THE TOP TWO FLOORS OF A BRICK-FACED BUILDING ALSO OCCUPIED BY LUIGI'S RESTAURANT...



...HONING A FEW DULL EDGES ON MY PRIVATE SOUND-PROOFED RANGE!

...SO WHEN SMITHERS ARRIVED, I WAS HOME...



BLAM!
BLAM!

SIGNOR CHRIS-- THERE'S A MISTER SMITHERS HERE TO SEE YOU!

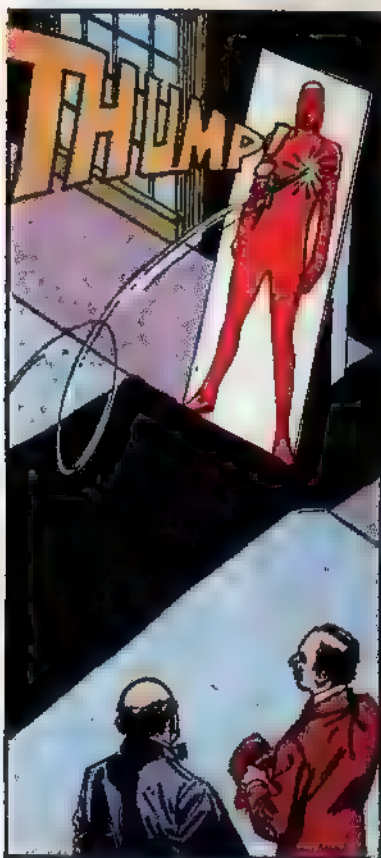
YOU'RE TOO EARLY, SMITHERS!

F-FORGIVE ME, MR. CHANCE-- I JUST WANTED TO GET THIS OVER WITH!



I UNDERSTAND, SMITHERS! YOU'RE NOT THE FIRST TO FEEL THAT WAY!

GIVE ME A MINUTE OR TWO--AND I'LL BE RIGHT WITH YOU!

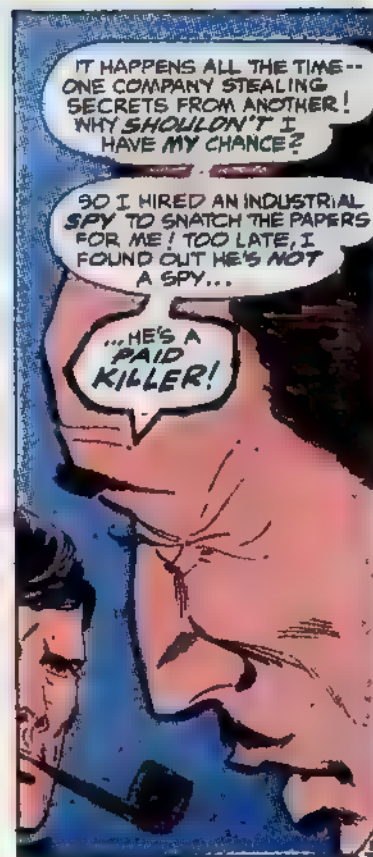


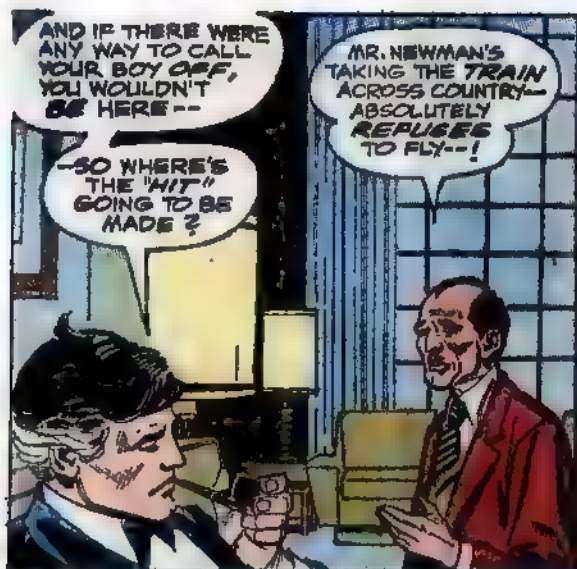
LUIGI, IF YOU WOULD BE SO KIND AS TO CLEAN UP--?

SIGNOR SMITHERS AND I HAVE BUSINESS TO TALK OVER!

YES-- B-B-BUSINESS!



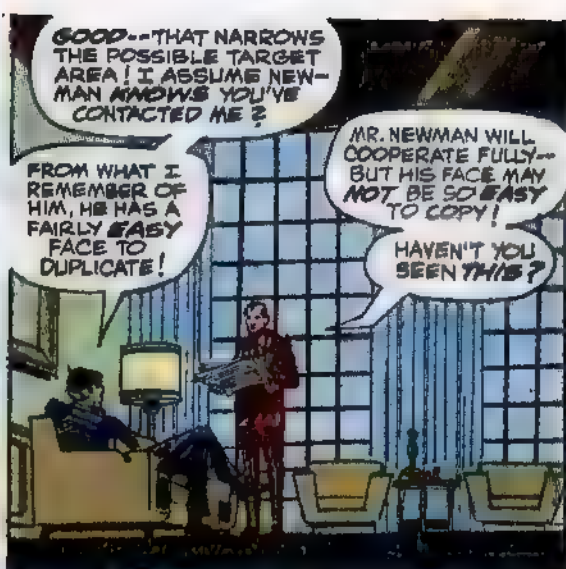




AND IF THERE WERE ANY WAY TO CALL YOUR BOY OFF, YOU WOULDN'T BE HERE--

--SO WHERE'S THE "HIT" GOING TO BE MADE?

MR. NEWMAN'S TAKING THE TRAIN ACROSS COUNTRY-- ABSOLUTELY REFUSES TO FLY--!

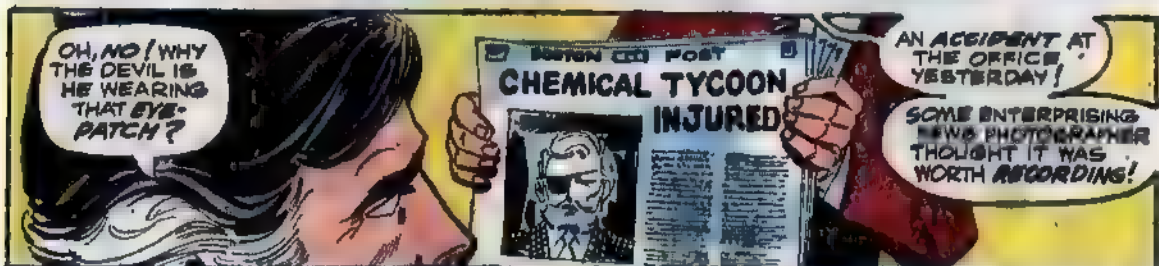


GOOD--THAT NARROWS THE POSSIBLE TARGET AREA! I ASSUME NEWMAN KNOWS YOU'VE CONTACTED ME?

FROM WHAT I REMEMBER OF HIM, HE HAS A FAIRLY EASY FACE TO DUPLICATE!

MR. NEWMAN WILL COOPERATE FULLY-- BUT HIS FACE MAY NOT BE SO EASY TO COPY!

HAVEN'T YOU SEEN THIS?



OH, NO! WHY THE DEVIL IS HE WEARING THAT EYE-PATCH?

WESTERN POST
CHEMICAL TYCOON INJURED

AN ACCIDENT AT THE OFFICE YESTERDAY!

SOME ENTERPRISING NEWS PHOTOGRAPHER THOUGHT IT WAS WORTH RECORDING!



FOR A MOMENT I CONSIDERED THE SITUATION-- THEN...

ALL RIGHT--I'LL TAKE THE CONTRACT! NEWMAN AND I WILL HAVE TO GET TOGETHER AND DISCUSS MY PLAN...

--AFTER YOU AND I DISCUSS THE MATTER OF MY FEE!

MY FEE WAS UNUSUALLY HIGH-- BUT SWITHERS DESERVED IT-- AND EVEN THEN, HE WAS ALMOST CRYING WITH RELIEF WHEN HE LEFT...

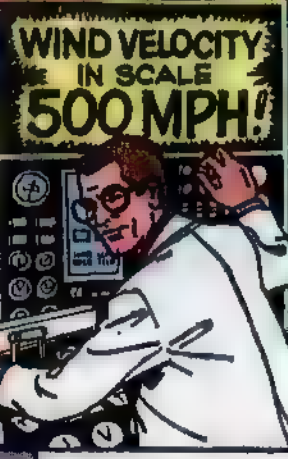
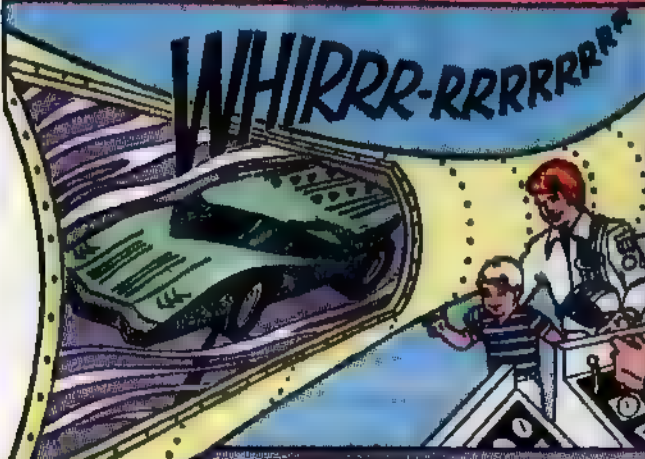
I SPENT THE REST OF THE AFTERNOON IN CONFERENCE WITH T.C. NEWMAN--AND BY LATE EVENING, EVERYTHING WAS READY...

WHEN THAT STREAMLINER PULLED OUT IN THE MORNING, A DIFFERENT NEWMAN WOULD BE ON IT!



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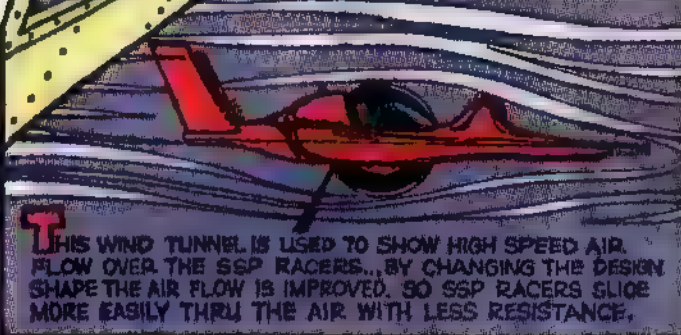
SSP WIND-TUNNEL TESTED!



TESTED FOR
**SLEEK
STYLE!**

TESTED FOR
**SUPER
SPEED!**

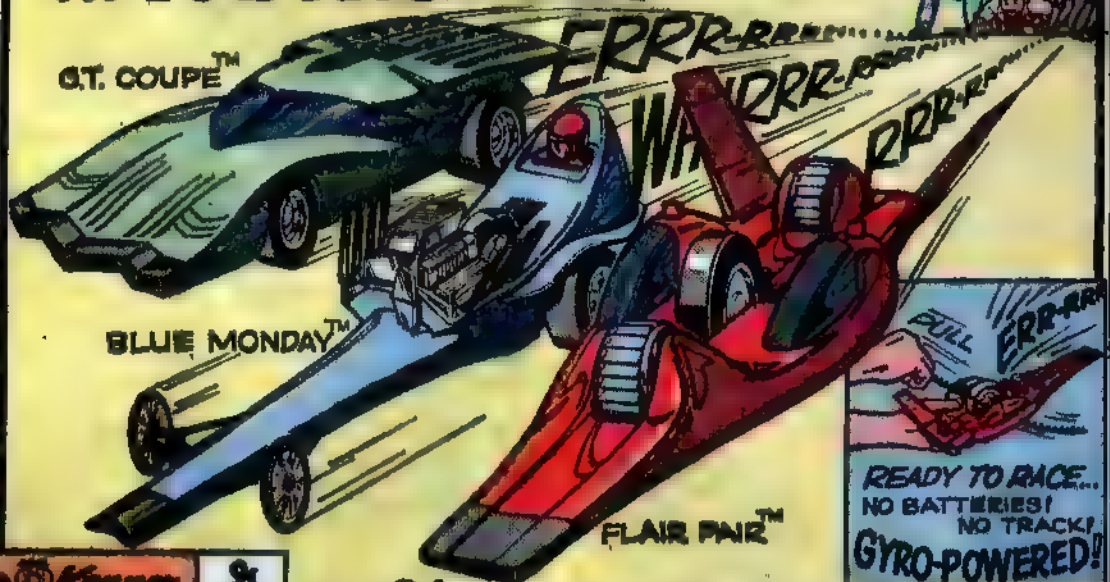
WIND VELOCITY
IN SCALE
500 MPH!



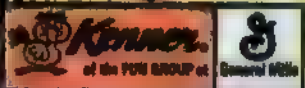
**KENNER GIVES 'EM THE
SHAPE AND HOWL
OF POWER...**



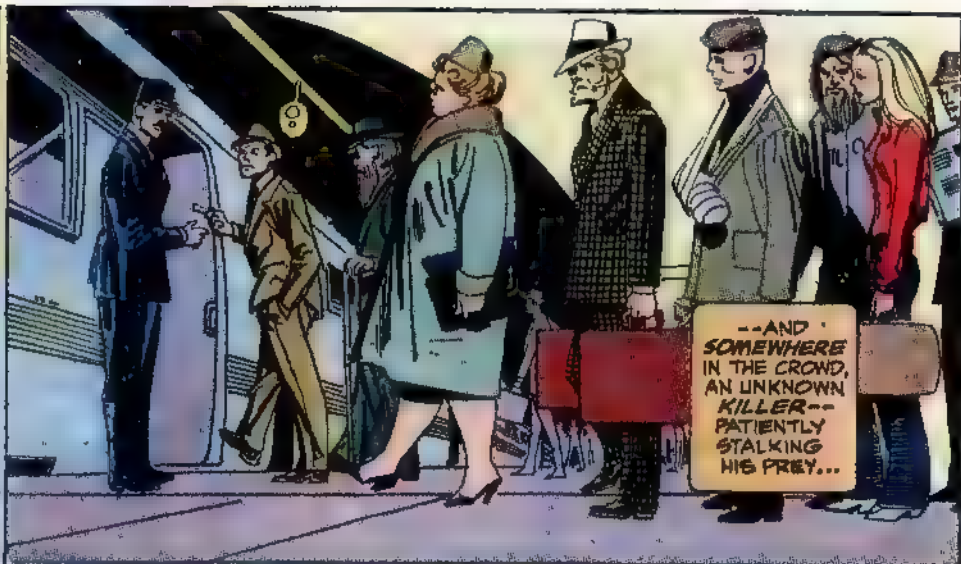
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EXCUSE ME, MR. CONDUCTOR-- BUT WHEN DOES THIS TRAIN MAKE ITS FIRST SCHEDULED STOP?

AT 2:47 P.M. PRECISELY, MADAM! HAVE AN ENJOYABLE TRIP!

I'M FINE, CONDUCTOR-- NO NEED TO WORRY ABOUT A LAW-SUIT!

LAWSUIT? MISTER, I'M ONLY GLAD THIS TRAIN WASN'T MOVING YET!

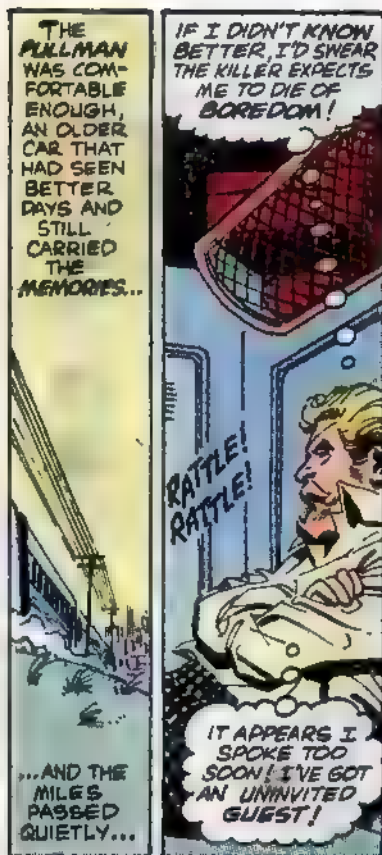
IF YOU'D GRABBED HOLD OF THAT EMERGENCY BRAKE CORD WHILE WE WERE DOING SEVENTY--

--WE'D HAVE A LOT MORE TO WORRY ABOUT THAN A LAW-SUIT!

YOU HAVE MY WORD, CONDUCTOR---IF I BREAK YOUR PRECIOUS TRAIN--

I'LL BUY IT!

THAT'S ASSUMING SOMEONE ON THIS TRAIN DOESN'T BREAK ME FIRST!



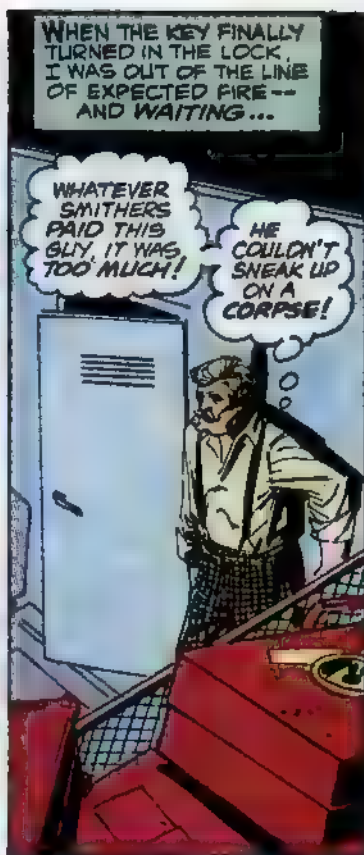
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FULLMAN
WAS COM-
FORTABLE
ENOUGH,
AN OLDER
CAR THAT
HAD SEEN
BETTER
DAYS AND
STILL
CARRIED
THE
MEMORIES...

IF I DIDN'T KNOW
BETTER, I'D SWEAR
THE KILLER EXPECTS
ME TO DIE OF
BOREDOM!

RATTLE!
RATTLE!

IT APPEARS I
SPOKE TOO
SOON! I'VE GOT
AN UNINVITED
GUEST!

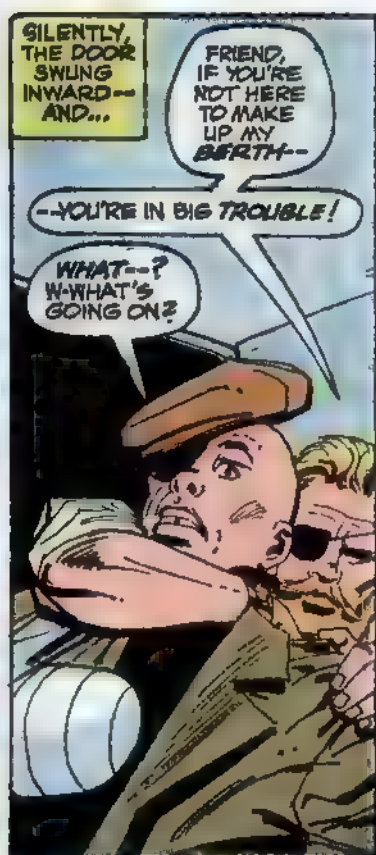
...AND THE
MILES
PASSED
QUIETLY...



WHEN THE KEY FINALLY
TURNED IN THE LOCK,
I WAS OUT OF THE LINE
OF EXPECTED FIRE--
AND WAITING...

WHATEVER
SMITHERS
PAID THIS
GUY, IT WAS
TOO MUCH!

HE
COULDN'T
SNEAK UP
ON A
CORPSE!



SILENTLY,
THE DOOR
SWUNG
INWARD--
AND...

FRIEND,
IF YOU'RE
NOT HERE
TO MAKE
UP MY
BIRTH--

--YOU'RE IN BIG TROUBLE!

WHAT--?
W-WHAT'S
GOING ON?

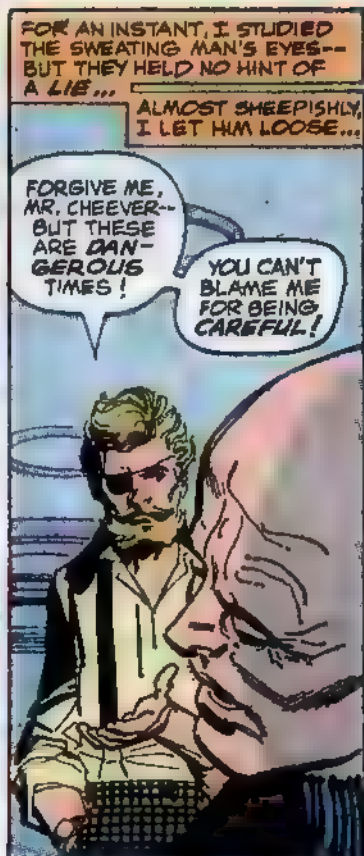


L-LOOK, BUDDY--
I MUST HAVE
THE WRONG
ROOM, IS ALL!

MY NAME'S
HARRY CHEEVER--
FROM CHICAGO!
I SELL RUBBER
DUCKIES!

SUNNIE
BUDDY--
HAVE A H-HEART!
YOU'RE BREAK-
ING MY OTHER
ARM!

IF YOU'RE
LYING
TO ME,
FRIEND--
I'LL
BREAK
BOTH
YOUR
LEGS,
AS WELL!



FOR AN INSTANT, I STUDIED
THE SWEATING MAN'S EYES--
BUT THEY HELD NO HINT OF
A LIE...

ALMOST SHEEPLISHLY,
I LET HIM LOOSE...

FORGIVE ME,
MR. CHEEVER--
BUT THESE
ARE DAN-
GEROUS
TIMES!

YOU CAN'T
BLAME ME
FOR BEING
CAREFUL!



IN THE FUTURE,
I SUGGEST YOU
KNOCK BEFORE
YOU ENTER A
ROOM!

IN THE FUTURE,
BUDDY, I'M JUST
GONNA TAKE A
PLANE!

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but tastes like
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too funny! I like
to be a punk.
No. 201

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 boys, we were all fighting the war and
 the war was all around us.

A black and white photograph of a vintage electronic game machine, likely a pinball or arcade game. The machine has a prominent display screen in the center, showing some graphical elements. Below the screen is a control panel with various buttons and levers. The machine is dark-colored with some lighter-colored accents. The text "JACK P" and "GAME" is visible on the right side of the machine.

JACK P.

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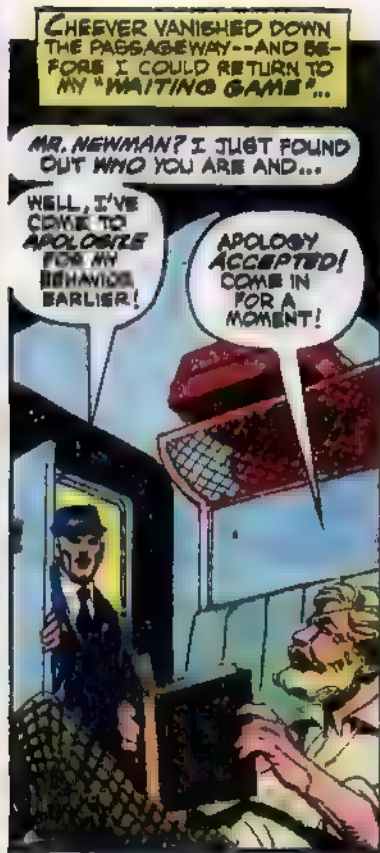
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As the "Warenwolf"
that prowls again?
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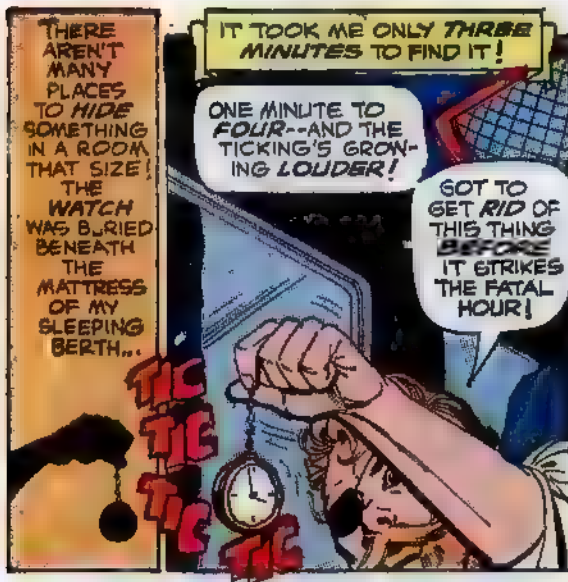
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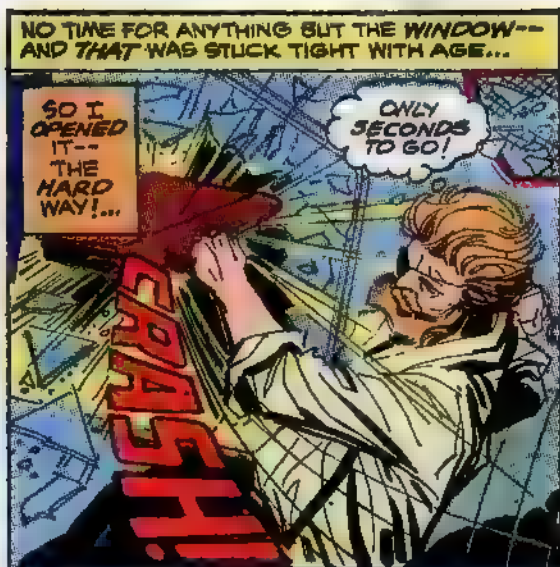


THERE AREN'T MANY PLACES TO HIDE SOMETHING IN A ROOM THAT SIZE! THE WATCH WAS BURIED BENEATH THE MATTRESS OF MY SLEEPING BERTH...

IT TOOK ME ONLY **THREE** MINUTES TO FIND IT!

ONE MINUTE TO **FOUR**--AND THE TICKING'S GROWING LOUDER!

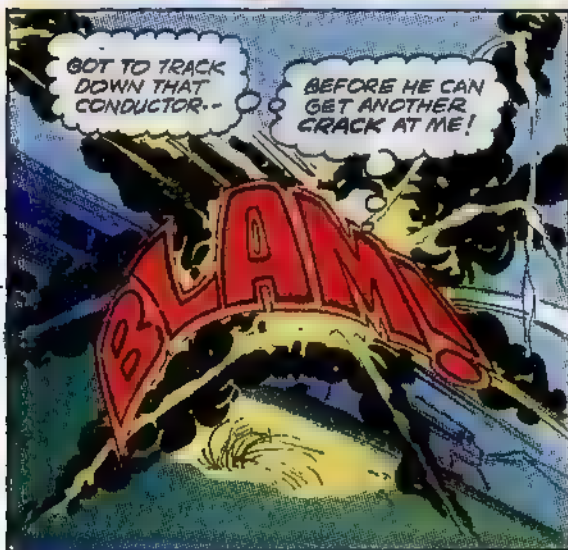
GOT TO GET RID OF THIS THING BEFORE IT STRIKES THE FATAL HOUR!



NO TIME FOR ANYTHING BUT THE WINDOW-- AND THAT WAS STUCK TIGHT WITH AGE...

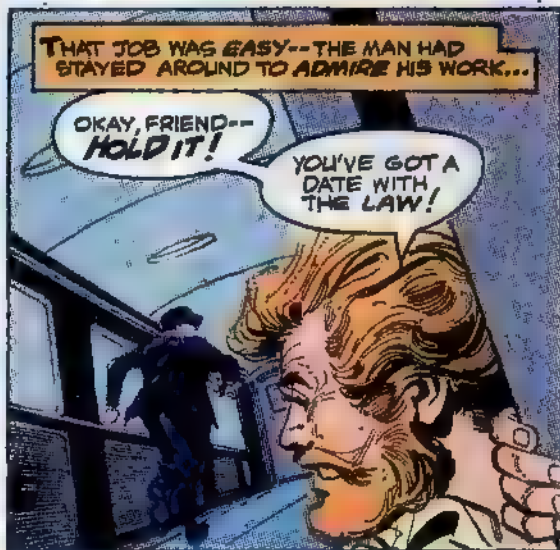
SO I OPENED IT-- THE HARD WAY!...

ONLY SECONDS TO GO!



GOT TO TRACK DOWN THAT CONDUCTOR--

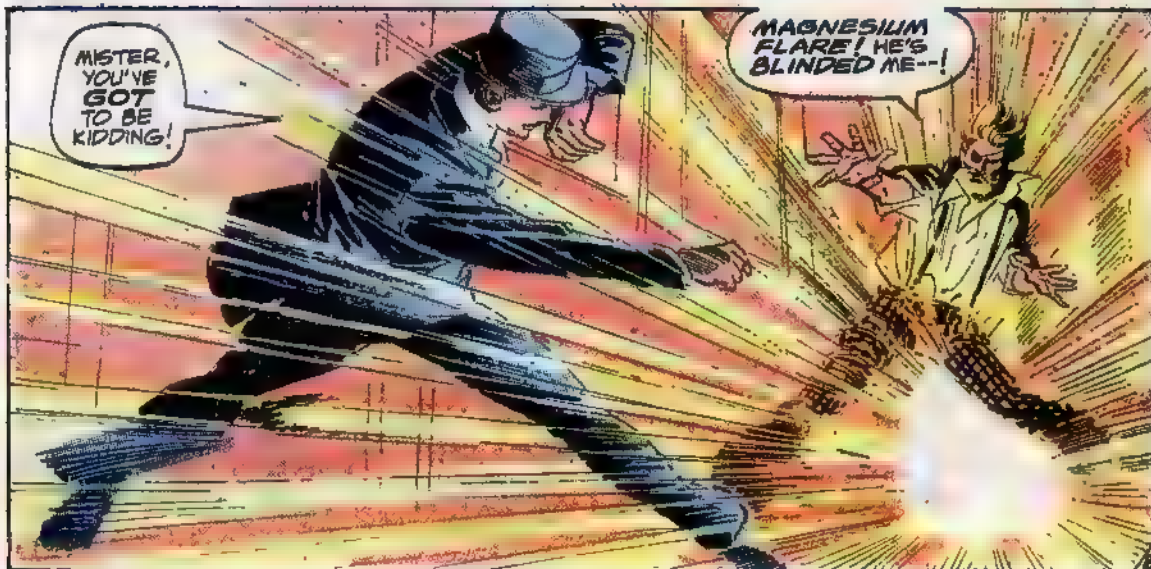
BEFORE HE CAN GET ANOTHER CRACK AT ME!



THAT JOB WAS EASY--THE MAN HAD STAYED AROUND TO ADMIRE HIS WORK...

OKAY, FRIEND-- HOLD IT!

YOU'VE GOT A DATE WITH THE LAW!



MISTER, YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING!

MAGNESIUM FLARE! HE'S BLINDED ME--!



OR HAD HE? A WISE MAN SAID THERE'S A LITTLE GOOD IN THE WORST OF THINGS--

--AND NEWMAN'S EYE-PATCH WAS NO EXCEPTION!

OUR "HIT-MAN" BLEW IT!

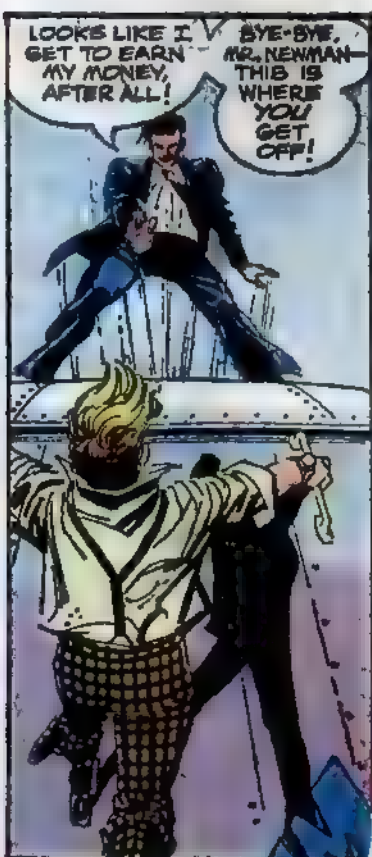
I CAN STILL SEE WELL ENOUGH TO FOLLOW HIM!



I FOLLOWED HIM, ALL RIGHT-- BUT NOT FAST ENOUGH...

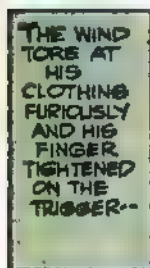
UNFFF!

MISTER-- YOU DON'T KNOW WHEN YOU'RE WELL OFF!



LOOKS LIKE I GET TO EARN MY MONEY, AFTER ALL!

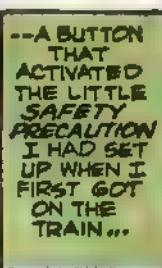
BYE-BYE, MR. NEWMAN-- THIS IS WHERE YOU GET OFF!



THE WIND TORE AT HIS CLOTHING FURIOUSLY AND HIS FINGER TIGHTENED ON THE TRIGGER--



-- JUST AS MY FINGER PRESSED A BUTTON ON MY WATCH--



--A BUTTON THAT ACTIVATED THE LITTLE SAFETY PRECAUTION I HAD SET UP WHEN I FIRST GOT ON THE TRAIN...

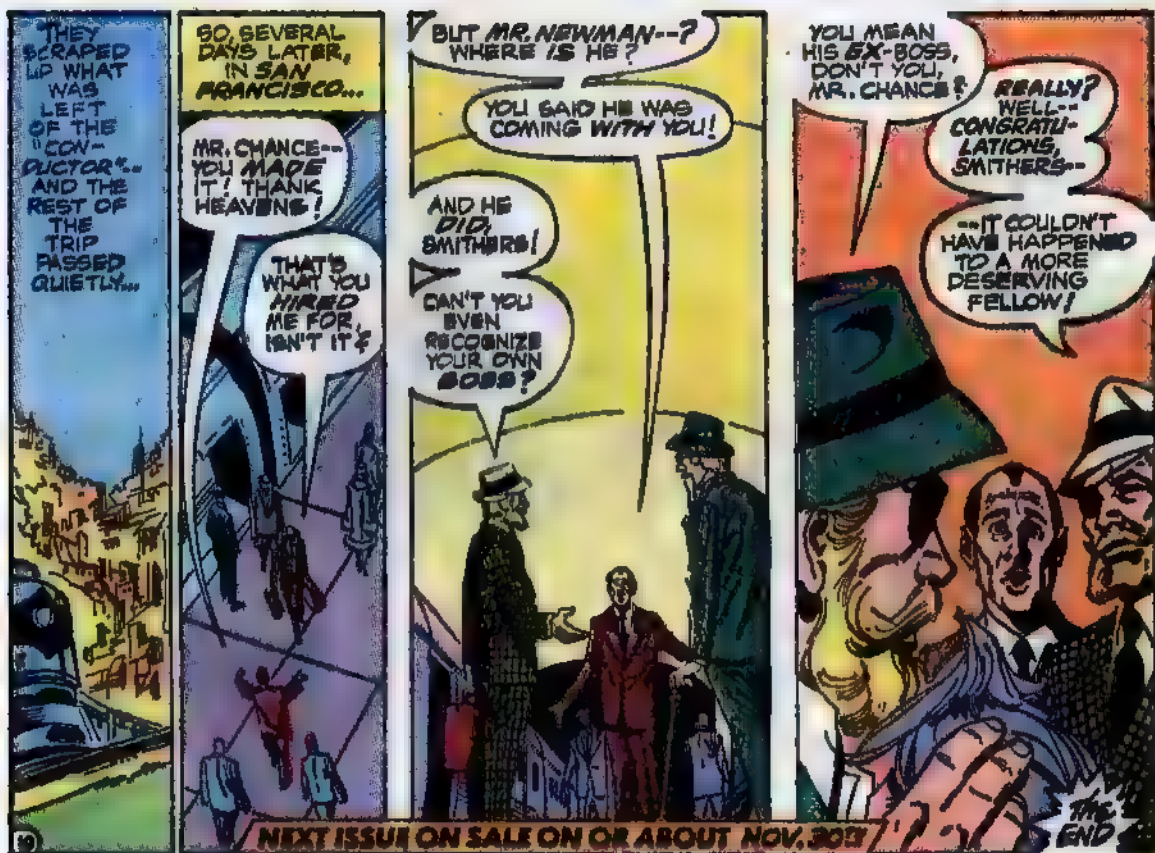


WITH THE EMERGENCY BRAKE "PULLED," THE ROARING EXPRESS STOPPED SHORT...

BUT MY WOULD-BE ASSASSIN DID NOT!

AAAAAIIIIIEEEEEEE

SKREEEE!



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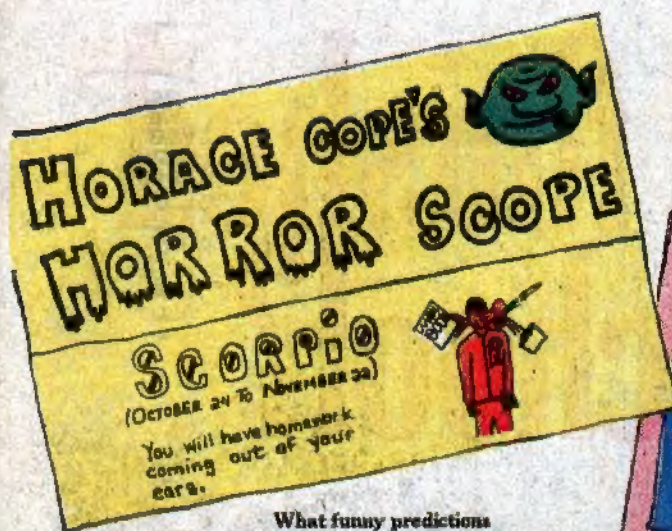
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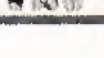
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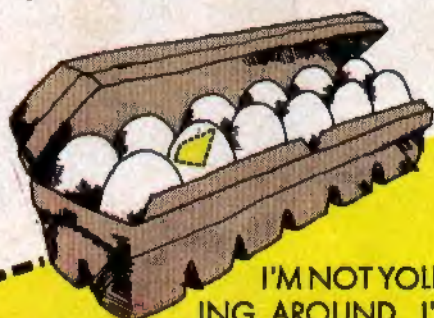
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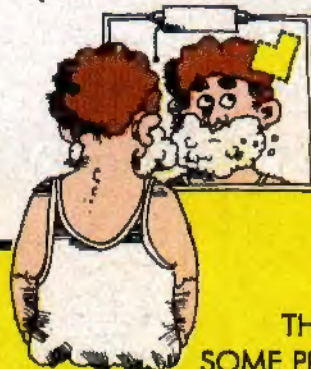
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